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BALL SUCCESS ASSURED

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

Splendid Program of Music Selected For The Dances

The Students' Ball for the benefit of George Washington Hospital, which takes place Friday night at the New Willard, promises to set a standard for social events of the future. Already a large number of students have signified their intention of attending, and a still larger number are making preparations to be among those present on the 4th. The committee in charge announce that the two upper floors of the Willard will be used for dancing and the lower banquet hall for supper. The Marine Band has been selected to furnish the music, the program of which follows:

- 1 Waltz—Eternelle Ivresse.....Ganne
- 2 Two Step—A Waltz Dream.....Strauss
- 3 Waltz—Vision of Solange.....Casse
- 4 Polka—Petite Tonkinoise.....Scotto
- 5 Waltz—Frent Euch des Lebens.....Strauss
- 6 Barn Dance.....
- 7 Waltz—Dollar Princess.....Fall
- 8 Two Step—The Fairest of the Fair.....Sousa
- 9 Waltz—A Waltz Dream.....Strauss
- 10 Polka—The Student.....Fahrbach
- 11 Waltz—Unrequited Love.....Lincke
- 12 Two Step—My Wife's Gone to the Country.....Snyder

INTERMISSION

- 13 Waltz—The Love Cure.....Fall
- 14 Two Step—Our Director.....Bigelow
- 15 Waltz—Chocolate Soldiers.....Lehar
- 16 Polka—I've Rings on my Fingers.....Selling
- 17—Barn Dance.....
- 18 Waltz—Bad'ner Mad'in.....Komark
- 19 Two Step—Motor Girl.....Edwards
- 20 Waltz—The Bachelors.....Santelmann
- 21 Polka—My Pony Boy.....O'Donnell
- 22 Waltz—Oriental Rose.....Ivanovici
- 23 Polka—My Cousin Caruso.....Morse
- 24 Waltz—The Beautiful Danube.....Strauss

As announced in the last issue, Mr. Frank F. Ford, president of the Association of Class Presidents, will act as chairman of the Students' Floor Committee, and Dr. Sowers as chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

The following is a partial list of the patronesses: Mrs. Frank-

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SECOND ONE A VICTORY

TEAM DEFEATS DELAWARE

More Men Needed—Officers of Club Elected

George Washington defeated the team of the Delaware College of Newark, Del., with a total score of 1729 to 1537. Our team showed a decided improvement in marksmanship and the general average was higher than in the last shoot. Cash and Wenderoth made high scores, Cash shooting a total of 187 and Wenderoth an especially good score of 93 off-hand. Although the shooting was better than last week's, there must be great improvement if the team is to make a creditable showing in the league, and in order to do so it will be necessary that more men come out and practice. Any who wish to learn more about the Rifle Club should come around to the range, 1528 I street N.W., any evening between 7 and 10 o'clock, where they will find some one in charge who will give them more particulars.

The official score follows:

	Offhand	Prone	Total
H. C. Thorne.....	74	90	164
C. W. Hansen.....	80	85	163
W. B. Cash.....	92	95	187
C. H. Butman.....	79	89	168
E. F. Wenderoth.....	93	88	181
R. Hospital.....	71	88	159
J. R. Fehr.....	81	96	177
C. E. Waller.....	85	95	180
S. R. Truesdell.....	90	90	180
P. R. Hooton.....	73	95	168
	818	911	1729

The Rifle Club held a meeting on Tuesday, February 1, for the election of officers, names of whom will be announced next issue.

Lose Third Match

George Washington was defeated in the third rifle match by Cornell, the score being: Cornell, 1753; G. W. U., 1549. The local men lacked one man of the regular team.

INDOOR GAMES SAT. 5

BIGGEST AND BEST MEET

Many Novelties to Be Introduced—Dancing 11 to 12

The Track management proposes to put before the public on the night of the 5th of February the greatest meet which has ever been held in this town. Beside introducing several unique features, many stars have already signified their intention of coming. The most prominent institutions in the east will send representatives. A relay race will probably be held between Cornell and Virginia. These two institutions are recognized as having the champion relay teams in their respective sections of the country. This event will not fail to excite a most lively interest on the part of the public.

Pennsylvania will be represented in all of the events by the best of her talent, having expressed her intention to win the meet. Virginia, Hopkins and many other colleges have made known a similar desire, and there will be a very lively competition to decide the matter.

George Washington will put on the floor a relay team and the best of the local talent in the University. With such men as Rollins, Bailey, Curtis, Flemming, Keats, Robinson and a large number of novices, the school is sure to make a creditable showing.

An innovation will be introduced this year. It is the intention to promote the social as well as the athletic interests of the University. With this end in view, the Marine Band has been secured to furnish music for dancing after the conclusion of the meet. The floor at Convention Hall will be placed in good condition, and it is hoped that every man present who is so fortunate as to accompany a young lady and every young lady who is fortunate

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CLUB CELEBRATES

CLASSICAL'S TENTH YEAR

Prominent Men Extol the Classical Languages

The tenth anniversary of the Classical Club of the George Washington University was celebrated with appropriate exercises in University Hall on the 23d of January. Professor Mitchell Carroll, the founder of the club and its president since its organization in 1900, presided at the meeting. Dean Monroe welcomed the large audience to the University, and congratulated the club on its "birthday."

The feature of the occasion was a symposium on "Classical Studies as a Training for Men of Affairs," and was participated in by Ambassador Bryce, former Secretary of State John W. Foster, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Professor James Brown Scott of Political Sciences. The several speakers were introduced by Dr. Carroll, who reviewed the history of the club for the last ten years.

Ambassador Bryce made an impressive address, prefacing his remarks by a word of warning to America, in view of the tendency of American universities to desert the classical studies for the more practical. The classical languages, he said, are common to all nations, regardless of their individual tongues. Whether in England, Spain, France or Russia, Greek and Latin has the same meaning and bears the same message. It is "a door open to all literatures," and is the only one language so open.

"Among the great values of the Latin and Greek languages," the speaker declared, "in the training of men of affairs for afterlife was the fact that their literature was the basis of all modern literature, and as such a common doorway of the nations of the world to a

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common comprehension of their respective literatures.

"I may say that Latin and Greek are the very roots of modern literature—that literature which began about the twelfth or thirteenth century," said Ambassador Bryce. "An educated man of the present day may not be familiar with more than one or two modern tongues outside of his native language. If he turns to the classics of Rome and Athens he finds there a key to the modern literature of the tongues he is not familiar with.

"Latin and Greek are the more valuable because they gave us a graphic insight into human nature—the most profound and grandest study of all—and from it we are able to trace inception and progress in art, politics, the older sciences—in fact, the history of civilization from the Ionians and the Dorians to the conquests of the Gauls. They are base stones in the world's history of human advancement."

Practical Benefits Derived

Former Secretary of State Foster declared one of the very practical benefits to be derived from the study of the old classics was the training they gave to be concise in expression and thought and the selection of words and phrases. He regretted, he said, the so-called reform in the American college curriculum and the gradual elimination of the old classics from the study room, first for the reason of the high quality of mind training they gave, and secondly from the standpoint of sentiment.

"I firmly believe the change has come from what are known as the optional courses in our schools and universities," he said. "What boy of sixteen, seventeen or eighteen has the right to choose his studies? It is vastly better that some one select his courses for him—the courses which have stood the mental training tests of years—and if he must specialize in latter-day subjects, let it come when his mind is in a fit condition to absorb them to the best possible advantage."

Dr. Wiley declared he looked forward with no fear to "doddering old age," for his knowledge of the classics threw open an unlimited field of literature to be perused with the greatest delight. He held that cultural courses should build the human machine and not be used in the machine; that the practical studies should come after the cultural, when they would reach the mind when best prepared. "The man who knows languages," he declared, "is a better engineer than without that knowledge."

Professor Scott in a most interesting talk gave two strong rea-

sons why the study of the classics has deteriorated; first, because they are not studied as living things, but as dry, barren subjects; and second, because of the elective system. "With the greatest respect to that great educator, I believe the passing of Dr. Eliott, as president of Harvard, was a great blessing, by doing away with the elective system he inaugurated," he declared. The problems of the ancients were the same as ours, and must be studied to learn to deal with those we have.

A large and distinguished audience attended the exercises. Among those present were Justice Brown of the Supreme Court.

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Fowler Elected Captain

At a meeting of the basketball team last Thursday night, Robert Fowler was elected captain of the team. Fowler has been acting as captain and coach, in addition to holding down the position of forward. He has made a name for himself in other branches of athletics in addition to basketball, playing at tackle on the 'Varsity football team, and throwing the weights on the track team.

Manager Horn announced new games as follows: February 18, C. C. N. Y. (probably); February 22, Y. M. C. A.; February 26, Washington and Lee.

Interesting Machine

Our attention was called during the past week to a wonderful piece of machinery being used within a block of the University, at 1408 I street. It is a clothes pressing machine, so arranged as to force superheated dry steam at a high pressure through garments, driving out all grit, dust, odors; revives the colors; raises the nap; imparts freshness, and thoroughly disinfects. Clothes pressed by this means are doubled in durability. Mr. Pirie, the proprietor, advertises in the columns of *The Hatchet* under the name of The La Mode Pressing Co. By patronizing him you not only gain personally, but do your part toward advancing the interests of *The Hatchet* in future years.

Class Presidents to Hold Meeting

The Presidents of the various classes are hereby notified of the meeting of the Association, which is to be held on the first Thursday of February. The meeting will

take place as usual, in the office city. Each class president is urged to attend, as the session will be important—perhaps the most important of the year. The Students' Ball will be discussed and complimentary badges will be given out to the members of the Association who must represent their classes as the Floor Committee.

Don't forget it! Thursday, February 4.

Basketball Team Drops Two

On the 23d of January the basketball team, consisting of Prince, forward; Fowler and Marsh, guards, and Ellis and Applebaum, forwards, journeyed to Annapolis, where they met defeat at the hands of St. John's Academy. The game was played on a slippery floor, which had been used the night before for dancing. The game was highly satisfactory to the captain and coach, who expect to tell a different story when the team has had time to develop team work.

Saturday night the strong Susquehanna five defeated the locals on the former's ground by a score of 51 to 12. The plucky uphill fight of the local team excited favorable comment among the spectators. The teams tried conclusions with Bucknell Monday night at Lewisburg, from which town they return home to meet Mount St. Mary's on the 10th.

The University of Pennsylvania has recently established voluntary chapel attendance.

Try-outs are being held at the University of California for parts in "Nero," this year's offering.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

February, the 4th and 5th, two events occur which have become features of the college life, and which are recognized as fixtures in the college program. It is unfortunate that circumstances were such as to cause the Students' Ball and the Indoor Games to occur within twenty-four hours; but the occasion was unavoidable, and it remains for the students to make the best of it. With two such events before us, long expected, long awaited, it is hardly probable that the vast majority of George Washington undergraduates will not attend at least one. A great many will be seen at both, and will thereby gain for themselves not only the pleasure of two delightful and entertaining evenings, but also the satisfaction of having aided in the support of two worthy causes.

The profits of the Students Ball are applied to the George Washington Hospital; the profits of the track meet are added to the athletic fund. Each cause has its place in the sphere of the University, and each deserves whatever encouragement it is possible for us to contribute. The Hospital, possibly, appeals to a larger

number in its scope of influence; but the necessity of maintaining athletics, and of securing the support of our members, makes just as strong an appeal from its point of view. As regards the ball, it is understood that University men attending will follow the example of Yale and Princeton and abstain from sending flowers to the fair sex. This undoubtedly will aid materially in bringing the expenses of attending more within the means of the average student. The price of admission to the meet will be 50 cents, which will entitle to standing room. If one event involves too great an expenditure, the other surely does not. We can understand the plaint of the one who cannot attend both; but we can with difficulty find extenuation for the one who attends neither. If time were ever propitious for the enjoyment of an affair, it most surely is the present week. Examinations are finished. We do not yet know whether we are among the successful or the lost, and while we are in that peculiar state of uncertainty, the best plan we can suggest is to have a jolly good time. The Students' Ball and the Track Meet! We may not be able to enjoy both, but there is no true George Washington man who will not be seen at least at one.

INDOOR GAMES SATURDAY 5

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to have an escort will have a delightful evening from a social point of view.

It is arranged that \$2,000 worth of decorations will adorn the hall. These have been secured at very little cost to the University from various business men in town. Under these elaborate hangings there will be a space reserved for the seminaries of Washington. An even greater contingent of young ladies will be present than came last year from the girls' schools of this and nearby towns.

The management is hoping to have some events on the program especially calculated for young women. There will be, in all probability, an opportunity for the lady athletes of Washington to compete against one another in trials of speed and strength.

An event that is arousing the greatest interest is the fraternity relay, which will be the last of the

program. Already a majority of the fraternities have entered teams, among which are Kappa Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa and others. This event is expected to furnish the strongest competition of the meet, and it is needless to say each fraternity represented will turn out in force to cheer on its members.

Association tickets will admit students to the meet or can be exchanged for seats at a value of 50 cents for each Association ticket. Only one such ticket will be accepted as part payment for a seat. Tickets for the meet are for sale at T. Arthur Smith's agency and should be secured at once.



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Columbian

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Secretary—Mr. Ramsay.
Treasurer—A. L. Barbour.
Critic—L. W. Rogers.
Executive Committee—Le Duc, Feldman, Faulkner.

Press Rep.—A. Cohen.

The question for debate for the evening was, "Resolved, That the history of trade unions has shown a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the people." Mr. Marcus and Mr. Feldman upheld the affirmative side; Mr. Le Duc and Mr. Barbour the negative side. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. Mr. Feldman was decided upon as the first honor man.

EXCHANGE NEWS

A Bowdoin student who rescued a child from a burning building was awarded a Carnegie medal and \$2,000.

Last Friday marked the thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the "Yale News."

Michigan students upon ordering 4,000 yarn caps from a factory in Lansing, where girls are employed, received in about every third cap an ardent love note. The notes were in several languages.

The Sophomores at Ohio Wesleyan, intending to stop the Freshman reception week before last, turned out the lights. They merely succeeded in adding to the merriment of the students, and the anxiety of the chaperons.

Beginning next fall, the faculty of the University of Washington will impose a fine of one dollar for late registration or unwarranted change of course.

A students' union has been organized at Ohio Wesleyan for the benefit of non-fraternity men.

Oxford University, in England, has broken the custom of a thousand years, and will admit women hereafter under the same conditions as men.

Prof. Lightner Witmer of the department of psychology at Pennsylvania has, according to all accounts, invented the physmograph, an apparatus designed to make two people of different sex fall in love. The professor in an interview to the "Pennsylvanian" confirmed the accounts.

The Aero Club of Columbia has issued a general challenge to an aviation meet.

The Socialist Club at Pennsylvania is raising funds for the striking shirtwaist makers.

The annual Farmers' Short Course has recently been opened at Virginia Polytech.

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B-r-r-r-r-r! Perpetuities!
How those third-year men did shiver!

Who said "Billy" Graff doesn't know the specific gravity of dynamite? Just ask him, ye Moot Court lawyers!

Don't call the witnesses for the opposing side "Lucky men;" it may prove disastrous to your client. Beware, Attorney Holcomb!

Judge Stafford, in his last lecture on Equity asked some students to refrain from "bluffing" in the future. He said he would rather have a student frankly announce that he has not read or is not prepared to recite on a particular case than to take the time of the class in attempting to "bluff" his way through. Students ought to bear this in mind. One cannot be expected to get the facts clear in each and every case, but if it happens to fall to the lot of a student to recite upon just such a case as he experienced some difficulty with, let him get up like a man and say so and he

will find the professor as a rule will give him another trial on some other case. In this way he saves himself a bad mark and saves the class some time.

The third term of the Moot Court opened on Wednesday, February 2, with the following students appointed as officers: Equity Court—Crier, Mr. Simmons; Assistant Clerk, Mr. Graff. Circuit Court—Crier, Mr. Garrett; Assistant Clerk, Mr. Cohen. Criminal Court—Crier, Mr. Holmes; Assistant Clerk, Mr. Hupper.

News comes to us that Mr. I. W. Phillips, Law 1909, opened an office in the city recently. Here's to success!

COLLEGE NOTES

On Tuesday, January 4, 1910, Miss Eva Field, '09, was married to Mr. Clyde Hamlin of New York. The newly wedded couple will make Brooklyn their home.

The engagement of Miss Josephine Foster ex-'11, has been announced here, to Mr. Clarence Leich of Evansville, Ind.

At last the dreaded week has passed and nearly every one



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seems to have survived. The worried looks have disappeared, and the usual happy-go-lucky expressions have returned. People even have time to say "How-do-you-do" in the corridor these days.

The Students' Bail is to be Friday night at the Willard. Everybody's going; are you?

Miss Katharine Stauffer leaves Wednesday for Ann Arbor, where she graduates in June.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

It is very possible that no man carrying a condition, either major or minor, will be graduated hereafter. This is certainly very drastic in view of the fact that most of our men entered as "night students" and therefore were handicapped. A man who has given his time exclusively to the course has no objections to make, but those who have been compelled, for financial reasons, to divide their time, are sure to suffer. Though such a requirement will undoubtedly raise the standard of our institution and the value of our diploma, it is like the straw that breaks the camel's back, and the students of the Medical School should be acquainted with the situation in order to be prepared for it.

PHARMACY

Hooray! At last! A Quiz Club was formed last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Kenner, and while we are not going to make known the officers' names, we are going to say that the meeting was well attended, the following Seniors being present: Messrs. Tschiffeley, Wilson, Kenner, Hogan, Judd, Plunkett, Gill, Feller, Tewksbury and Hanbach. It was voted to attend the extra quiz class given every other week and other extra quizzes are to be given. Messrs. Tewksbury, Kenner and Hogan were appointed to be the chief questioners.

Doctor Hughes, if you please. Mr. Jones will now retire.

Wilson says that he lost seventeen pounds during the last few weeks. We wonder what would become of Feller if he lost as much.

The finals will get you if you don't watch out!

Somebody said Judd found a horseshoe the other day—Feller's goat must have lost it.

Modern Suicide—Skipping Professor Hillebrand or Professor Kalusowski's lectures.

The new lights in the laboratory do not seem to shed much more light on organic chemistry.

If Wilson was fed on Mellin's Food, Judd must have been nourished on oyster crackers and beans, judging from his size.

It has leaked out that the kind of perfume that Prof. Kalusowski made for our benefit on Saturday and that that Feller uses are the same. Oh, you terpin hydrate!

The Commissioners have decided to put benches at intervals on the avenue between 9th and 15th so Tschiffeley can sit down when he is tired.

A Freshman track team has been organized and have elected Mr. Barker manager. The following have signified their intention to run: Luckett, Brown, Walker, Burke, Stewart, and Morgan.

Fritz Walker of the Freshies has nuddings to say for the last week. Ach himmel, vot ails him?

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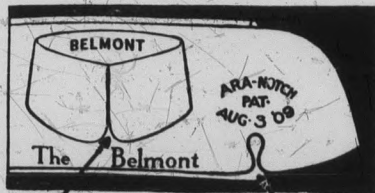
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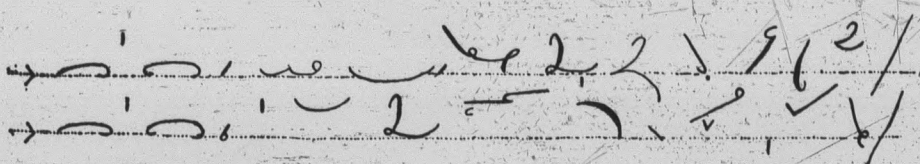
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